

Local News

NOTICE

NOTICE—All those indebted to the late Mr. Hillman Hanson will call and pay the same to the undersigned and all bills owed by him will be paid by
 GUY L. HANSON
 Executor.
 Woodstock, August 6, 1917.

Town Council

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sence of E. Col. The present site of the pumping station is capable of accommodating a filter plant of 3,000,000 gallons capacity or five times the present average consumption and is therefore large enough to take care of any reasonable extension that can be contemplated for the future. The filtration plant in Fredericton cost \$58,000.

Engineer Grimmer was thanked by Mayor Burt on behalf of the council for his able address.

Moved by Couns Smith and Fewer that the vote for the filtration plant be taken by the town treasurer on the date specified, and that the town clerk be a substitute.

Carried.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Leighton that the water committee be instructed to sell the engine at the pumping station which has not been in use for ten years.

Coun. Fleming objected to selling the engine at present. It would be better to wait until the vote on the filtration plant was taken.

Coun. Leighton was in favor of selling the engine at once. If it was not sold at once it would have to be removed when the new work started.

The motion carried.

Police Magistrate Holyoke's report was read and referred to police committee.

Report of E. K. Connell, secretary of the board of school trustees was referred to finance committee.

Chas. Comben, town treasurer, reported for July. There was a credit bank balance of \$13,087.52.

A letter was read from E. K. Connell, complaining of surface water damaging his property. Referred to street committee.

Coun. Fewer said that complaints have been made to him of unsightly objects, wood piles, old sheds, etc., in and near Queen Street. The proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel has good reasons to object, and Coun. Fewer thought that the street committee should get busy at once.

Coun. Smith objected to merchants while washing their windows and side walks, allowing the water to run from the hose for hours at a time.

A letter from C. W. Manzer, stating that the town's share of the gate-keeper's salary for January, had not been paid, was referred to the street committee.

Coun. Leighton reported that the eight lots of land in different parts of the town, advertised, and sold by Sheriff Foster, were bid in by J. C. Hartley. It was the intention of Coun. Leighton to sell the property, now in the name of Mr. Hartley, to others who would pay the taxes on the same in future years.

The bills as read and the salaries falling due were ordered paid.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Leighton that \$500 be paid Engineer A. K. Grimmer on account. Carried.

Coun. Leighton—The committee can afford to spend \$3500 on pure water this year, and I will guarantee to collect that amount in delinquent taxes prior to 1917. If the chairman of the different committees keep within their appropriation we can bring the town out square this year.

Couns. Fleming and Fewer contended that Wellington ward was not getting its share of street work this summer and now the street appropriation was about exhausted.

Coun. Stevens reported that Mrs. Robert Welch had a complaint that obstructions had been placed on her property on Connell street and she wanted the obstructions removed.

Clerk Hartley—This question was before the Council some weeks ago and it was referred to the street committee.

Coun. Stevens—George Manuel, inspector of the board of health, requests the town to make arrangements to cover up the old tin cans in the dumps as they were most unsightly.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken and two daughters, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Aitken's sister, Miss Viva McAfee.

Mrs. J. K. Fleming, who has been visiting Miss E. Henderson at her cottage at "The Ledge" Charlotte Co., and friends in St. Stephen and DeBec, has returned home.

Master Robert Tweedie, of Centreville, spent a few days in town last week with his father F. D. Tweedie.

Master Robert Brown, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Stevens, in St. Stephen, has returned home.

Miss E. Henderson who has been spending a week at her home in town, has returned to "The Ledge."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clarke and three children, Mrs. C. R. Watson and Miss Mary D. Clarke, motored to Hartland on Sunday and spent the day with their cousin C. S. Baker.

Miss Katharine Clarke, who has been spending a few days with Miss Rankin, Grafton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee, of Houlton, spent Sunday and Monday in town, guests of Mrs. Thomas Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, drove to Centreville on Monday to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Burt's mother Mrs. C. A. West. Beside the son and daughters and granddaughters in Centreville there were also present, Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Charles Belyea, of Coldstream and two grand daughters Misses Frances and Annie West, of Boston. Supper was served on the lawn and a very pleasant day was spent.

Lewis H. Purington, of Richmond Corner was in town last week on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

David Bagley, who has been spending a week in Presque Isle with his sons has returned home.

Geo. W. Mayor of River de Chute was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bert Bagley and three children of Presque Isle is visiting Mrs. David Bagley and her mother, Mrs. Edward Lee and sister Mrs. Edward Saunders.

Misses Mary and Bessie Tweedie of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Wiley, Houlton, Mrs. Fred Carson town and Miss Rankin, Grafton, left on Wednesday for Houlton where they expected to spend a day with Mrs. Wiley before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Bagley, of Presque Isle, is visiting Mrs. David Bagley.

Miss Etta Alexander, of the teaching staff of the York Street School, Fredericton, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. Lindsay.

Mrs. James McLean, who has been visiting her son, H. C. Glenn, Grand Falls and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitehouse of Knowlesville, has returned home.

Mrs. Howard London and son, who have been visiting relatives in Bloomfield, have returned home.

Miss Alice Winslow, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Wallace, Houlton, Me., has returned home.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., until two o'clock August 28th, 1917, for the following improvements to the Water System.

Mechanical Gravity Filter Plan.

Additions and alterations to Pumping Station, New Boiler, Steam Turbine driven centrifugal pumps gasoline engine driven centrifugal pump, and sundry necessary appurtenances.

Plans and specification can be obtained from J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., or R. S. and W. S. Lea, 809 New Birks Bldg., Montreal, or A. K. Grimmer St. Andrews, N. B.

The Town of Woodstock reserves the right to reject any or all should they deem it in their own interest to do so, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Sgd) J. C. Hartley,
 Town Clerk,
 Aug. 10th 1917,
 Woodstock, N. B.

Canadians Take Some Prisoners

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 10.—Under the protection of a heavy barrage, shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning, raiding parties on a front of two thousand yards penetrated the enemy's positions in the Cite-du-Moulin and St. Laurent sectors, returning with several prisoners.

The raiders on a large part of the front attacked passed over the enemy first line and support trenches, which were found to be light by held and in bad condition.

A number of the enemy subterranean shelters were demolished, but nothing is known as to the fate of their occupants.

Our men returned to their own trenches with manifest reluctance. Some of them said there would have been no difficulty in pushing forward into the streets of Lens.

The troops engaged were from Ontario. Their casualties were slight. At some points the trenches were found to have been pounded out of all resemblance to defensive positions. Many dugouts were also seen that had been blown in by our heavy guns. Our exploring party had land mines exploded in front of them near a crater which was the scene of lively fighting earlier in the week. Undisturbed by these explosions, they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in a dugout. Only two answered the call to surrender and the remainder were killed in the destruction of the dugouts.

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system, which has not been satisfactory.

A discount of 15 per cent. on the selling price of the books will be allowed to the dealer. Freight will be prepaid to the nearest Railway Station by the Department, only on orders amounting to \$5.00 and over. All remittances must be made to the Superintendent of the School Book Department and only by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Registered Letter. No order less than \$5.00 will be received.

The present vendors can return the books in their possession, or, if they wish to retain them, will be allowed a reasonable time to settle for same.

The following are the prices of books sold by the Department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers:

1st Primer	3c.	Copy Books—
2nd Primer	7c.	Nos. 1, 2, 3,
1st Reader	10c.	4, 5
2nd Reader	15c.	3c.
3rd Reader	20c.	History
4th Reader	25c.	England and
5th Reader	30c.	Canada
Geography	55c.	20c.
French Readers,		
Scribblers—		
Nos. 1, 2, 3,		No. 1 12c.
4	3c.	No. 2 18c.
Grammar	30c.	No. 3 23c.
Arithmetics—		No. 4 25c.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10c.		French Elemen-
Health Reader,		tary History
No. 1 15c.		of Canada 45c.
Health Reader,		Augsberg's Draw-
No. 2 25c.		ing Books,
Geometry,		Nos. 1, 2, 3,
1 to 4 40c.		4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c.
Geometry,		Practical Spell-
1 to 6 55c.		ers 15c.

A. D. Thomas
 SUPT. SCHOOL BOOK
 DEPARTMENT.
 Fredericton, N. B.,
 August 2nd, 1917.

No Developments in Montreal Today

It is Said Dynamiting Was Work of a Secret Society

Montreal, Aug. 10.—There were no developments of a definite character, to day, in the dynamite outrage, but, in view of the fact that private detective agencies, as well as the local and Dominion police are at work on the case it is believed a clue to the desperado's identity will soon be forthcoming. The re-

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 St. John, N. B.

ward of a thousand dollars, offered by the Dominion police, is expected to be an incentive for some one with a knowledge of the affair to come forward. The head of one of the local detective agencies said this morning that he had a line on a large gang which is believed to be involved in this and other outrages.

The consensus of opinion is that the dynamiting is the work of a secret society composed of the wilder spirits opposed to conscription, and that the actual participants in the outrages are selected by drawing lots. Rumors were circulated this morning that La-Patrie and the Board of Trade buildings were to be blown up the same night and that these would be followed by the Gazette building.

Special guards are now maintained, night and day, on the residences of Lord Athelstan, the Star, Gazette, La Patrie, Board of Trade and other buildings.

Both the English morning papers, the Gazette and Mail, have editorial references to the attempt against the lives of Lord Athelstan and his family, characterizing it as a dastardly attempt at murder and urging that every effort be made to apprehend the would-be assassins.

TUESDAY
 SEPTEMBER
 FOURTH

is the day on which classes will be resumed at

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 FREDERICTON, N. B.

Mrs. James W. Turney and children who have been visiting Mrs. Turney's brother Mr. McCain at Burton, Sunbury Co., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones returned on Saturday from a vacation spent in Albert county

Dr. W. D. Camber has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to be taken to his cottage at Skiff Lake on Saturday

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